





## **Apjohn Street Drainage Improvements**

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Townsville City Council expects the stormwater drainage works between Horseshoe Bay Park and the intersection of Horseshoe Bay Road and Apjohn Street to be complete this financial year.

As mentioned in the previous update, Council plans to construct a section of new kerb and channel along the northern side of Apjohn Street between Horseshoe Bay Road and Corica Crescent. In anticipation of these works, Council has begun to install a sewer line to connect the existing wastewater flow from no. 37 Apjohn Street to the sewer inlet on the corner of Apjohn Street and Corica Crescent. As part of these works, traffic flow along Apjohn Street between Horseshoe Bay Road and Corica Crescent will temporarily become one-way and guided by portable traffic signals.

Council has also started preliminary works to construct an open drain along the southern side of Apjohn Street between the newly installed culvert at the intersection of Horseshoe Bay Road and Apjohn Street and the existing drain just past Corica Crescent. Once constructed, Council will anchor Armormax matting on the drain's surface as immediate and long-term erosion control. As part of these works, Council will also install rock protection at the inlet of the existing drain just past Corica Crescent. In addition, these works will require the removal of some vegetation and a Pandanus palm on the inlet side of the culvert.

Council will continue works on the drain bordering the Horseshoe Bay Park AFL field in the coming weeks. As part of these works, Council will remove some rock from the lower section of the drain adjacent to the skatepark and cover the upper area with soil. These works will make the upper area of the drain safe to walk on.

Please contact our Stakeholder Engagement Team if you require any additional information or wish to discuss this project update in more detail. Council will continue to update residents as these works progress.

Yours faithfully

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